

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTH DAY — MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1997

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 9).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Burnam; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Flores; Gallego; Galloway; Garcia; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Hodge; Holzheuser; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jackson; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; Keel; Keffer; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Merritt; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Oliveira; Olivo; Palmer; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Sadler; Seaman; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Talton; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williams; Williamson; Wilson; Wise; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hinojosa; Horn; Moffat; Ogden; Swinford; Telford; Uher; Wohlgemuth.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Edwina Baethge, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Runge.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Horn on motion of E. Reyna.

Ogden on motion of Kamel.

Swinford on motion of Kamel.

Moffat on motion of Stiles.

Uher on motion of Chisum.

Hinojosa on motion of Hawley.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of illness:

Wohlgemuth on motion of Pitts.

Telford on motion of Ramsay.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Holzheuser who presented Dr. F. L. Merian of Victoria as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Merian and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HR 32 - ADOPTED (by R. Lewis)

Representative R. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 32**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 32, Recognizing January 27, 1997, as Orange County Day at the Capitol.

HR 32 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Stiles, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 32** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative R. Lewis, who introduced a delegation from Orange County.

HR 7 - ADOPTED (by R. Lewis)

Representative R. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 7**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 7, Honoring Constable Clyde R. Jordan for his outstanding tenure in public office.

HR 7 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative R. Lewis, who introduced Constable Clyde R. Jordan and his wife, Bea.

HR 14 - ADOPTED
(by R. Lewis)

Representative R. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 14**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 14, In memory of Orange County Tax Assessor-Collector Rosemary Slaton.

HR 14 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative R. Lewis, who introduced the family of Rosemary Aaron Slaton.

HR 15 - ADOPTED
(by R. Lewis)

Representative R. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 15**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 15, In memory of Ella Mae "Pat" Garrett.

HR 15 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative R. Lewis, who introduced the family of Ella Mae "Pat" Garrett.

(Stiles in the chair)

SCR 4 - ADOPTED
(Yarbrough - House Sponsor)

Representative Yarbrough moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 4**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

SCR 4, Granting the Texas DeMolay Association permission to use the senate and house chambers on February 15 and 16, 1997, and February 21 and 22, 1998, for its legislative seminar.

SCR 4 was adopted without objection.

HR 9 - ADOPTED
(by Alexander)

Representative Alexander moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 9**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The chair laid before the house the following resolution:

HR 9, Congratulating the Honorable Robert Junell on his birthday.

HR 9 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Delisi, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 9** as signers thereof.

(Speaker in the chair)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Junell moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committees on Public Health, Human Services, and Appropriations to hold a joint meeting at 2 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Junell moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committees on Public Education and Appropriations to hold a joint meeting at 8 a.m., Tuesday, January 28.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Representative Junell moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations to hold a joint meeting at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 28.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Financial Institutions, on adjournment today, speakers committee room.

Public Health, Human Services, and Appropriations, 2 p.m. today, appropriations committee room.

Public Education and Appropriations, 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, appropriations committee room.

Higher Education and Appropriations, 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 28, appropriations committee room.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative R. Lewis moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Ella Mae "Pat" Garrett.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:38 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 1 (by Junell), General Appropriations Bill.
To Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Thursday, January 23, 1997

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 28 Alexander
Congratulating Ed and Mildred Schroeder on their 50th wedding anniversary.

SCR 4 Whitmire
Granting the Texas DeMolay Association permission to use the senate and house chambers on February 15 and 16, 1997, and February 21 and 22, 1998, for its legislative seminar.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

ENROLLED

January 23 - **HCR 1, HCR 32**

SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 23 - **HCR 1, HCR 32**

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